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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce O. J. BUFORD as a candidate for Commissioner of Public Schools for Iron county, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the ensuing election—April 7th, 1903.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Easter two weeks from Sunday.
Monday's blizzard hit us gently.
The April showers are almost due.
Lopez's spring announcement next week.

A month more of the Ironton public school.
Watch for Mullin & Brown's advertisement next week.

Mr. A. F. Bond is putting up a fine barn on his premises.

Next Wednesday is the day when everybody gets fooled.

The coming school election seems to excite but little interest.

The roller of early garden truck will soon be in his glory.

The goodhousewife will soon be in the midst of house-cleaning glory.

Starshine, snowstorm and starshine, all within an hour, Monday night.

There were lots of people in town Saturday and the merchants were all busy.

A teachers' institute will probably be inaugurated in Ironton about the last of April.

The rectory is nearing completion and promises to be a very attractive structure.

Potosi is talking of a local telephone exchange. We need one here in the Valley, too.

There is consolation in the thought that the most delicious strawberry season is close at hand.

Lopez's milliner will be here about the first of April. Announcement of date of opening next week.

Poultry of all kinds is a luxury these days and the prices here are higher than was ever known before.

March has not been such a very disagreeable month this year. A little wet and gloomy but not as blustery as usual.

The public entertainment of the schools will probably take place during the week following the close of school.

There are too many young loafers—white and black—in this town for the town's good. Go to work and be somebody!

We don't want to be impatient but we do wish that the railroad company would hurry along with that new station-house.

Arthur B. Herbert, a former resident of this city, has been nominated for Alderman on the Democratic ticket in Poplar Bluff.

Hack to convey passengers to the Pilot Knob Public School Entertainment, Friday evening, will leave the REGISTER office at 7:15.

The Thomas light and the Lopez light only serve to accentuate the darkness that pall the remainder of the town these moonless nights.

Collins' new livery stable is a credit to the town as well as to himself. It is in marked contrast to the buildings of its kind that have preceded it.

MARRIED—At Ironton, Mo., Saturday, March 21, 1903, by W. G. Fairchild, J. P., Wm. Clifton and Mabel M. Dillon, both of Pilot Knob, Mo.

WANTED.—Good girl to do general housework. Good wages and no washing. Apply at once to MRS. S. E. MANOLD, Arcadia.

Yesterday afternoon Henry Barnhouse, aged 11, fell on the prong of an ice-pole, which pierced his neck, inflicting a severe but not dangerous hurt.

A May Festival will be given at the Academy of Music May 12th for the benefit of the Parochial school, Pilot Knob. A good time is assured to all who attend.

The Baptist church people last week purchased the Keeling brick yard on Knob street, east of the school house and will build a new church thereon in the near future.

The REGISTER this week continues the publication of the personal assessments. Read it carefully. What you find, or rather what you do not find, will surprise you.

The Presbyterian Church last Monday purchased the property now occupied by Mr. Mullins, and will use it for a rectory. It is better known as the old Schmitz dwelling.

Rev. W. A. Humphreys is a local agent for the World's Fair, Jerusalem Exhibit Co., and will sell you stock in same from one share up to any number desired, at \$100 per share.

The county court should know where every dollar appropriated for road purposes is spent. Let economy and strict business methods be applied to the road question in future.

"The Missouri Girl," with a strong cast, new special scenery and clever specialties, including the famous Ozark Quartette, will be produced at the Academy of Music April 17th.

Three white boys were discovered shooting craps in the ticket office of the Academy of Music the other day. I will not give them away this time, but let them beware the next game.

Our old friend, Henry L. Slinger, expects to spend most of the summer traveling. He will start about the last of next month and will probably be gone the greater part of the summer.

Lost—Somewhere between Ironton and the Shut-in, either on the road back of the poor farm or on the main road, last Sunday, a red fox box. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

The fact that a gang of craps shooters were found plying their nefarious profession under the broad glare of one of the two street lamps on Main street is no argument against the lighting of the city's thoroughfares.

Manager Grandhomme wishes to announce to his patrons that the theatrical event of the season will be Mr. Fred Raymond's comedy drama, "The Missouri Girl," is booked to appear at the Academy of Music April 17th.

J. Grandhomme has a new "music box" to delight the ears of the denizens of the courthouse square and vicinity. It is called the "Regina," and renders all the latest air in pleasing style. It is a ninety-dollar machine.

One day warm and fair,
"Tother cold and raw;
Then a blizzard comes,
Menn as c'er you saw,
And knocks out all the faith you had, if any,
In capricious springtime's pledge to gentle Annie!

Mr. A. Goza, formerly a resident of the Valley, writes us that he has recently bought a fruit farm on Vashon Island in King County, Washington, where he will make his future home. His old friends here wish him every success.

Mr. Sam. Moore reports that his brother, Mr. T. E. Moore, who went to Texas early in the winter for the benefit of his health, is greatly improved and getting along very nicely. He will probably make his home in that part of the country.

Several train loads of meat billed to Memphis went north over the road last week. The meat was from the packing houses out west, but on account of the high water could not get across the Mississippi river and was taken to St. Louis for cold storage.

W. L. Blackman, who lived here about forty years ago, was in Ironton from St. Louis the past week. Mr. Blackman owns a tract of land near Annapolis on which he thinks there is a fine prospect for lead, and he expects to try and develop the same this fall.

Trains were delayed about three hours Tuesday at Hogan by a car of burning cotton. All attempts to save the cotton were without avail, and only three bales were left when the fire was extinguished. The big furniture car in which the staple was loaded was totally consumed.

Mr. Thos. P. Cook, general traveling agent for the Thiels-Stierling Music Co. of St. Louis, was in the Valley last week looking after the interests of the company. Mr. Cook is a very pleasant gentleman to deal with, and while here he placed a Thiels-Stierling piano with Mr. Ogbury, which is a fine specimen of their make.

The scrawny, half-starved cow and the destitute cow-bell are getting to be in evidence again. But "the poor man's cow" is entitled to extraordinary privilege in the backwoods settlements. If the cow were to be restricted then we'd begin calling for street lights and other effeminate adjuncts to civilization. It's best to nip these latter-day extravaganzas in the bud.

One thousand dollars for a courtyard fence! That would pasture all the "poor man's cows" for several seasons. A stock law would be good money to the public, the "poor man" included. And his garden would be safe from depredation by other "poor man's cows," whose ravages often in a single night cost him more than would a whole year's pasturage of his own animal. "What fools these mortals be!"

The firm of Whitworth & Ringo, general merchants at Arcadia, was dissolved last Saturday, W. G. Whitworth buying the interest of his partner, Mr. S. P. Ringo. Mr. Whitworth also bought the store house and will have sole charge of the business in future. In the trade Mr. Ringo obligated himself not to engage in the mercantile business in Arcadia for three years. The firm was prosperous and doing a good business.

Ed. Arms, one of the young negroes continually loafing about the streets of this town, stole a dollar out of the drawer at Collins & Smith's butcher shop last Saturday morning. He was caught in the act, promptly arrested and taken before Justice Fairchild who sentenced him to fifteen days in jail. Rather a light sentence. The law should be vigorously enforced against offenders and see if the town can not get rid of some of its vagrants.

Quite a number of theatre-goers have been asking Manager Grandhomme regarding "The Missouri Girl" company. He is now prepared to announce that after a great deal of trouble and expense, he has been able to arrange a date with Mr. Fred Raymond for the appearance of this famous comedy. It would be useless to comment on the merits of "The Missouri Girl" as everybody has either seen or heard it spoken favorably of. Will be here April 17th.

Following is the panel of petit jurors drawn for the April term of the Circuit Court:
Walter Fitz,
W. B. Kemper,
Isaac Williams,
W. P. Patterson,
Charles Tual,
John Clifton,
Sam Middleton,
William Hart,
B. F. Brooks,
Mike Shea,
John Russell,
R. J. Hill,
Tyler Kashley,
Thomas Jackson,
Wm. Lewis, Skip,
Joe Sellinger,
Henry Kendal,
A. C. Hancock,
W. A. Humphreys,
Emmett Ginton,
J. W. Reagan,
W. E. Bell,
David Palmer,
Scott McKinney.

M. Patton of West Plains arrived in Ironton Sunday on a visit to relatives. He was, a long time ago, a resident of this city but this is his first visit here in almost a score of years. Mr. Patton finds many changes and misses many of his old-time friends—a number of whom have long since passed over the river and "under the shade of the trees." Notwithstanding he is more than four-score years of age the gentleman is still in very fair health. He will remain here a week and then go to visit friends in Jefferson county before returning home. His daughter, Mrs. Wainwright, accompanied him here but returned to West Plains that night.

The courthouse fence, the courthouse fence, O tear it down, O tear it down!
For where's the man with any sense
That likes this blotch upon the town!

O tear it down and tear it quick!
Let it with other by-gones slide!
It makes aesthetic senses sick
And wounds the county's, city's pride!
O tear it down without delay,
Take up the posts, fill up the holes,
And stack the debris far away
From out the sight of men and moles!
Since all things come and all things go,
And aught of earth abideth never,
This worn-out fence, this ugly show,
It must not stay to vex forever!

Monday night Robt. Farmer, now located in the old Dinger house, heard a disturbance in his henry. Taking a lantern he went out to it, but beyond the fact that the chickens had evidently been disturbed, he could see nothing wrong, and returned to the house. A few minutes later Mr. Remington, who is lodging with the Farmers, heard a noise again near the henry, and, for luck, fired his "gun" in that direction. The footsteps of some person hastily retreating from the vicinity broke the stillness of the night. Further examination led to the discovery of three late occupants of the room lying on the outside of the fence securely tied ready for transportation. Somebody's chicken supper was a disappointment.

Ed. Brown, a wandering hawk of wire coat-hangers, lamp-cleaners, and other works of art, took on an overload of benzine last Monday, and when the sun went down he sought the repose that evening brings to wearied humanity as well as the brute creation. But, being a stranger and unacquainted with the arbitrary rules and regulations that govern this town, he unhappily chose the sidewalk for his couch of rest and recuperation. Of course, that meddlesome marshal must come along about that time, and disturb the dreams of the worker in wire. The sleeper was rudely awakened and lodged in the county jail for the night. Next day he was dragged before his Honor—the Mayor. That official ruled that the wanderer needed a short rest and generously gave him three days' lodging at the public charge.

Last Saturday night about eleven o'clock the city marshal ran onto a crowd of men and boys shooting craps on an old counter setting out on the sidewalk north of Lopez's store. He, with a deputy, attempted to arrest the lot, but several of them got away. Those he did get were taken to jail where they remained until Monday, when they, together with two others who came and surrendered, were taken before Mayor Edgar. He mulcted Bert Demire, Wm. Spangh and Vern. Schleuter in a fine of \$5 each, while J. Lewis, a one-armed man, was let off with \$3—costs being added in all cases, of course. These were paid, and the offenders went their several ways, sadder, and I trust, wiser men. No matter how much I may condemn their violation of the ordinance against gambling, I cannot but commend the ready-made fitness of the place chosen for the game: the counter covered with slick oil-cloth and the bright light over it. The "bones" rattled without noise and the spots were instantly visible to the naked eye. 'Tis true the place was rather public—but the boys have found that out for themselves.

Following is the programme of the Pilot Knob school entertainment, to be given March 27, 1903:
SONG—"Japanese Fan," Pupils Room 2.
DIALOGUE—"Boys' Rights," Pupils Room 2.
RECITATION—"Hurry Along," Mildred Huff, Susie Middleton, Jessie Dennison, Edna Barnes.
RECITATION AND SOLO—"Baby," Dorothy Blanks.
DIALOGUE—"The New Boy," Lulu Erb, Tom Reagan, Alfred Schwab.
SONG—"Daisy Maids," Ten Girls.
RECITATIONS—"Jack Horner," Clyde Hedgcock, Willie Schleuter, Morris Huff, Jakey Horton.
SOLO—"Mildred Huff," Mildred Huff.
"Good Night," Bertha Stricklin, Dorothy Blanks, Essie Hart, Bessie Hart, Irene Reagan, Annie Dennison, May Elliot, Edith Mills.
DIALOGUE—"Three Smart Girls," Dolie Amelung, Louisa Waters, Zona Middleton, Charley Hart, Florence Middleton, Willie Dennison, George Henderson, Arthur Wehner, Willie Hart, John Horton, Roy Hart.
PLAY—"Katie in Goose Land," Pupils Rooms 1 and 2.
SONG—"Letter Carriers," Boys Room 2.
DIALOGUE—"Pride," Pearl Mills, May Elliot.
RECITATION—"Shopping for His Wife," Essie Young.
DIALOGUE—"No Peddlers Wanted," Joe Effinger, Herbert Kathis, Samuel Dennison, Arthur Wehner.
"DEARST CHILDREN," Ten Girls.
RECITATION—"Pretty Star," Dora Hinsdale.
RECITATION—"Dead Dollie," Elsie Luedicke.
RECITATION—"A Little Child," Jessie Pryer.
DIALOGUE—"The Village Lawyer," Willie Wehner, Herbert Kathis, Alfred Schwab, Fred Mallow, Messrs. Roy Snyder and F. W. Patton.
"FLOWER DRILL," 16 Girls.

Ed. Johnson, a young man twenty-two years of age who lives with his father at Des Arc, had a "high old time" last Friday. Early in the morning he found a quart of whiskey and imbibed rather freely. Then he forced an entrance into some boarding cars standing on the side track at Des Arc and secured possession of a dozen or more suits of clothes. He donned about a half-dozen of the suits and then scattered the others along the highways and byways. Then he proceeded to the public school building and broke all the windowlights. Johnson disappeared then for a while and shortly after a barn belonging to Wm. Hackworth was discovered to be on fire and burned to the ground. It is not known that Johnson set fire to the barn but he was in that vicinity about the time the flames were discovered and that shoe tracks just the size of his were found about the barn. Having had enough fun in Des Arc for one day Johnson then went to Piedmont where he was arrested that evening. The following day he was taken before Squire Kitchell at Annapolis

who committed him to jail here until he could give him a hearing some day this week. From what can be ascertained Johnson has an unenviable record and he should be summarily dealt with by the law. A good dose of justice might make a better citizen of him in the future.

Call and examine goods and get prices on anything you need at Mullin & Brown's cash store opposite American Hotel, Ironton.

PERSONAL.

Bert Gregory is in town.
George Fox is here from Arkansas.
A. Roehry was in St. Louis last week.
E. C. Clark went to St. Louis Monday.
Mrs. James was in St. Louis last week.

Miss Lydia Nagel went to St. Louis Tuesday.
Rev. L. C. Wernert was in St. Louis this week.
An. Curtis was home from Jefferson City last week.

Assessor Lewis was here from Des Arc Saturday.
John Tolleson, of St. Louis, was in Ironton Sunday.
Clarence Whitworth returned from St. Louis last week.

Jacob Grandhomme visited relatives at Poplar Bluff last week.
Mr. Salt and his daughter Maude, left for Wisconsin Tuesday.
Mrs. John Jones, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Bond.

Burwell Fox, of Washington County, spent a few days here this week.
Mrs. H. O'Brien returned from a visit to the city and Oran yesterday.
Miss Meda Baldwin left Sunday on a visit to relatives in Emporia, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shapleigh and daughter, of St. Louis, were here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, of Arcadia, visited relatives at Graniteville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, of Arcadia, visited friends at Graniteville Sunday week.
Mrs. Thomson and daughter, Miss Nan, were at the "Valley Home" last Saturday.

Mrs. D. Myers and Master Harry Kendall visited Miss Mary Myers at Farmington Sunday.
Mrs. E. D. Anthony, of Fredericktown, was the guest of Miss Irene Goulding the past week.

Mr. Lee Davis, of Arcadia, left Monday for Piedmont, where he has accepted a position as fireman.

Bert Moser, of St. Louis, was in town last week on his way from St. Louis to St. Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. T. E. Moore was in Ironton last Friday on her way to Michigan from Texas. She left for Michigan Monday on No. 2.

Mrs. Lulu Gilliam Woodside and little daughter and Miss Bessie Gilliam returned last week from an absence of several days with relatives at Bonne Terre.

County Commissioner Buford was in town last Saturday.

Mr. Buford has just returned from Chillicothe, Mo., where he attended school for several months.

April Weather in Ironton.

The following data for the month of April have been compiled from the records kept at this place by Mr. W. H. Delano, Voluntary Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau, and cover the period from 1879 to 1902, inclusive, except that for the years 1884, 1891 and 1892 only the total monthly precipitation is available.
The mean or normal temperature of April is 56 degrees. The warmest April was that of 1896, with an average of 64 degrees, and the coldest, that of 1881, with an average of 50 degrees. The highest temperature recorded during any April was 92 degrees, on the 30th, 1901, and the lowest, 17 degrees, on the 2d, 1881. The average number of days with minimum temperature below 32 degrees is 3. The average date of the last killing frost (or last minimum temperature of 32 degrees) in spring is April 24th. The latest date on which a killing frost has occurred was May 23, 1895. The average precipitation for April is 4.16 inches, and the average number of rainy days, 9. The greatest April precipitation was 10.60 inches, in 1892, and the least, 1.15 inches, in 1888. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.22 inches, on the 8th and 9th, 1897. The average snowfall for April is 0.7 inch. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded during any April was 6.0 inches, in 1899. The average number of clear days is 9; partly cloudy days, 12, and cloudy days, 9. The prevailing winds have been from the South.

A Remarkable Case.

The REGISTER had heard of a remarkable cure at the hands of Dr. W. J. Smith, Osteopath, and meeting the patient one day last week the reporter saw an interesting conversation with her. She is Martha Elizabeth Hasty, aged about thirty-six years, daughter of Mr. Joseph Hasty, a well known and respected citizen of the Valley. Upon being interrogated as to the facts in her case, Miss Hasty said:
"About twelve years ago I had a fall on the ice, and a spell of sickness followed. I lost my voice completely and was unable to converse, having no power over the organs of speech. I tried the resident physicians but they afforded me no relief, and I also had recourse to many patent medicines without avail. Hundreds of dollars were spent in this way. Finally, about three months ago I was induced to apply to Dr. Smith, and after two or three treatments I began to improve. Now, I am thankful to say, after nearly twelve years' enforced silence, my speech is fully restored, and my general health is good."
Miss Hasty's speech is smooth and even, there being no suggestion of impediment of any kind. The loss of speech was occasioned by the partial dislocation of some bone in the neck. I can't begin to remember its jaw-breaking name—and as soon as it was restored to place, the trouble was over. I consider it one of the most remarkable cures ever brought to my notice. Miss Hasty and her ability to exercise freely the recognized prerogative of womanhood is in evidence, and the readers of the REGISTER can verify these statements by calling upon her.

A Query.

In many places the prisoners in the county jail are made to work on the roadways of the county and city where the jail is. Why could not the prisoners in the county jail at Ironton be put upon the roads? Outdoor work to any man is preferable to confinement and the opportunity to give these men, who many times are prisoners not entirely through their own fault, a chance to employ their time profitably would be no doubt appreciated by the prisoners and a boon to this city. X.

Try Mullin & Brown for ladies' fine shoes from 70c a pair up.

Obituary.

Carrie R. Thomas, nee Digges, was born in Nelson county, Virginia, Oct. 16, 1830. She joined the church and was baptized at the age of seven; married Wm. Thomas Sept. 18, 1849; came to Missouri Nov., 1890, bringing her slaves, of which only one survives; died March 16, 1903, aged about 73 years.

This is a bright, glad and beautiful world, fragrant with the odor of flowers, tuneless with the songs of birds, resplendent with the glories of earth, sea and sky, and yet its attractions are now unnoticed by us, for grim, merciless death has appeared in our midst and snatched from us our mother. The world indeed seems cheerless, and in our hearts there is a dreary, dismal, aching void. The only consolation that is vouchsafed to us is the sweet realization of the fact that our beloved is at peace. The one upon whom we have lavished our affection is now in that land "where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest." Bending over the open coffin, looking at the folded hands which will never clasp ours again in this world; gazing upon the closed eyes in which we will never more see our image reflected, our scalding tears fall as we realize that our earthly mother is gone forever. The poor worn frame will never more be racked with the agonies of pain. Suffering is at an end, and it will only be a little while until we will cross the dark river and join her among the host of the saved on the other shore. She was sick only thirteen days. During that time she talked about dying, and said she was perfectly satisfied to die. When asked by Brother Charlton if she had any favorite song she would like to have sung, she asked him to sing "Nearer My God to Thee," "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus" and "Hark, From the Tomb."

The remains were laid to rest in the family grave yard near home. She leaves seven children, four sons and three daughters, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

"Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart.
"Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
We must forever part.

Dearest loved one, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

A FRIEND.
Graniteville, March 23, 1903.

Hats at Mullin & Brown's 5c up.

Des Arc Items.

We are having winter again.
Rev. Bowman held his appointment here Sunday. He also visited our lead mines and took some good specimens home with him.

D. A. White, a merchant of Brunot, went to the city Monday to buy goods; also O. C. Morris of this place.

Mrs. Feron Copeland, of Cuba, New York, and Mrs. M. W. Quick, of Quick, Nebraska, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. W. Graves of this place. E. W. Graves and wife accompanied them to Keener Sunday night.

I was down on St. Francois River last week hunting big hub timber and found plenty of it, but roads are too bad to haul. The wheat in that section looks fine. I also met the I. M. R. surveyors; they are surveying a route down to Greenville to avoid the hills. The survey runs one mile east of Brunot, and down by the Patterson branch and Big creek to the Cobb farm it is almost a level route.

Mrs. R. A. Clark, of Fort Smith, Ark., has been called to Irondale to see her father, Pres. Robinson, who is quite sick.

E. W. Graves turned seventy-one head of cattle in on his wheat Saturday. He claims it will help the wheat, but I don't see it that way, although I am no farmer. He also has seventy-five hogs on his clover fields.

Ed. Johnson came up Friday from Mill Spring with a jug and got on a drunk and broke into the stone masons' car and stole several suits of clothes and one overcoat; he went from there to the school house and broke a sash and four window lights; from there he went to Mr. Medley's, then across the field to the railroad and started south. He was captured at Piedmont and is now in jail awaiting trial. This scrape will no doubt go hard with him.

Chas. Heath has resigned his position as salesman in Lee & Holmes' store at Piedmont and is now again with Stevenson Bros. at this place. Chas. is an up-to-date salesman.

Mrs. J. S. O'Neal and son, of Mill Spring, spent Sunday and Monday at this place.

Mrs. Will Curtis, of Ironton, is visiting her father near Des Arc.

Joe. D. Hickman has purchased a fine new piano from Baldwin Bros.

Mrs. T. P. Fitz and daughter returned from a visit to Farmington Sunday.

Ed. Maddock and A. K. Myers were up from Piedmont Sunday.

Miss Anna Morris returned from Mill Spring Sunday.

Miss Nellie Williams and Edie Graham went to Piedmont Sunday night. John Lovelace made a flying trip to Piedmont Sunday.

ISAAC.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the copartnership formerly existing between W. G. Whitworth and S. P. Ringo, of Arcadia, Mo., under the firm name of Whitworth & Ringo, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Whitworth having succeeded to the entire business, assumes all outstanding liabilities and will continue the business at the present location.
The old firm desires to thank their patrons and friends for favors extended, and hopes for a continuance of their patronage.
Mar. 21, 1903.
W. G. WHITWORTH,
S. P. RINGO.

Roselle Items.

Snow, snow! Surely winter hasn't bid us adieu, as we thought it had, after such a nice spell of spring weather.

Ben Elliott, of St. Louis, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lowry, in these parts at present.

We hear that Jas. Singleton has sold his farm to Mrs. Samuel Dowds, of Elvins. Consideration \$500.

M. L. Henry and family visited relatives at Lance Sunday.

There was a singing at Geo. Hart's Sunday night, a large crowd attending. All reported a nice time.

Some farmers have been plowing for oats. All are dreadfully behind with their work. Some of them are very blue.

I guess there is no need of complaining our good roads, as all know what a condition they are in. Some farmers take four horses to an empty wagon to get in town after a few groceries. Oh, we long for the days of yore, when we had a grocery store in Roselle. But we never know how to appreciate the sweet notes of Little Bird until it has flown away.

School meeting time will soon be here, but as yet no one has announced for road overseer, as all seem to be ashamed to even apply for the job.

SUNFLOWER.

The Ironton Manufacturing Co. is now taking orders for Swift & Co.'s spring fertilizers for March delivery.

Prices on Dry Salt and Smoked Meats greatly reduced at H. Barnhouse's.

Arcadia Valley Cook Book on sale at his office.

Price, \$1.00.

Beyond all Comparisons.

One of the many factors contributing to the remarkably rapid and solid growth of St. Louis is the marvelous development of the southwest and other territory tributary to that city in all lines of trade. In 1904 there will be held the greatest World's Fair in the world. The Presidential campaign will also take place. To keep informed with the whole world you should subscribe at once for that peer of newspapers. The twice-a-week St. Louis Republic. It is indispensable to the farmer, merchant or professional man. Its telegraphic and cable service excels that of any other paper. It prints the news fully; not imaginative occurrences, but domestic and worldwide facts. It is Democratic in politics, but distinctly a national newspaper and family journal. The subscription price of \$1.00 gives you two papers each week, 104 papers a year.

Remember Mullin & Brown's new cash store opposite American Hotel, Ironton, is making close prices.

FOR RENT—Store building at Middlebrook, Mo. Apply to L. A. Saitz, 739 S. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo.

Six surries and buggies for sale cheap for cash or will be exchanged for horses. Apply at once to H. M. COLLINS, Ironton, Mo.

Boys' and men's suits at Mullin & Brown's \$1.20 up.

Northern White and Black Seed Oats forty-five cents per bushel at Ironton Manufacturing Co.'s mill.

Extra Announcement

From Greater Bonanza.

We have just bought and received a big slice of the Baer, Oliver, Singer Clothing Co.'s Goods at 60c on the dollar, which we will sell at same proportion, including Men's and Boys' and Children's Finest Clay Worsteds and Cassimeres, all new, fresh goods, made for the Spring trade. Come and see for yourselves.
Just received 10,000 yds of Embroidery and Inserting, no less, sold at Custom House for non-payment of duties; will be sold at half price at

Greater Bonanza,
Next to Postoffice, Ironton, Mo.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

General Merchandise.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Sugar, Coffee, Teas and Spices, Flour, Cornmeal, Vegetables, Dry, Salt and Smoked Meats. Pure Leaf Lard always on hand. Canned Goods of all kinds. Glassware, Queensware, Tinware, Cutlery, Jewelry and Patent Medicines, Candies, Tropical Fruits and Nuts. Toilet Articles and Perfumery.

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Highest Market Price For Country Produce.